

Communication Theory (5ETB0) Module 6.1

Alex Alvarado
a.alvarado@tue.nl

Information and Communication Theory Lab
Signal Processing Systems Group
Department of Electrical Engineering
Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands

www.tue.nl/ictlab/

Module 6.1

Presentation Outline

Part I Optimum Receiver Implementation

Part II Direct Receiver

Vector Representation of Signals and Operations

Functions $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ and their Vector Representations

Waveforms $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ and orthonormal base $\{\varphi_i(t), i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$:

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N f_i \varphi_i(t), \quad g(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N g_i \varphi_i(t)$$

representations \underline{f} and \underline{g} :

$$\underline{f} = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_N), \quad \underline{g} = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_N)$$

Vector Operations

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{f} \cdot \underline{g}) &\triangleq \sum_{i=1}^N f_i g_i, & \|\underline{f}\|^2 &\triangleq (\underline{f} \cdot \underline{f}) = \sum_{i=1}^N f_i^2 \\ \|\underline{f} - \underline{g}\|^2 &= \|\underline{f}\|^2 + \|\underline{g}\|^2 - 2(\underline{f} \cdot \underline{g}) \end{aligned}$$

Vector Representation of Signals: Correlation \Leftrightarrow Dot product

Correlation between $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ is the dot product

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(t)dt = (\underline{f} \cdot \underline{g})$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(t)dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^N f_i \varphi_i(t) \sum_{j=1}^N g_j \varphi_j(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N f_i g_j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_i(t) \varphi_j(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N f_i g_j \delta_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^N f_i g_i = (\underline{f} \cdot \underline{g}) \end{aligned}$$

Vector Representation of Signals: Energy \Leftrightarrow Square Norm

Signal Energy

If $g(t) = f(t)$, then the previous result gives

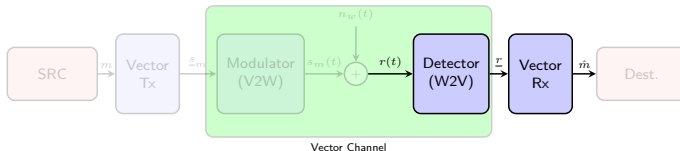
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^2(t)dt = (\underline{f} \cdot \underline{f}) = \|\underline{f}\|^2$$

Energy of $f(t)$ is therefore $\|\underline{f}\|^2$.

Energy of $s_m(t)$ is the square norm

$$E_m \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_m^2(t)dt = \|\underline{s}_m\|^2$$

Optimum Receiver Implementation



Optimum (MAP) Receiver

Computes $\underline{r} = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_N)$ where

$$r_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(t) \varphi_i(t) dt \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

and solves

$$\min_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \{ \|\underline{r} - \underline{s}_m\|^2 - 2\sigma^2 \ln \Pr\{M = m\} \} = \min_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \{ \|\underline{r} - \underline{s}_m\|^2 - N_0 \ln \Pr\{M = m\} \}$$

Optimum Receiver requires... A-priori probabilities, Transmitted vectors, Noise variance, and N -dimensional r -values

Optimum Receiver Implementation

Optimum Receiver

The optimum receiver applies the rule

$$\hat{m}^{\text{MAP}}(\underline{r}) = \underset{m \in \mathcal{M}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{(\underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}_m) + c_m\}$$

where

$$c_m = \frac{N_0}{2} \ln \Pr\{M = m\} - \frac{E_m}{2}$$

and E_m is the energy of $s_m(t)$, for $m \in \mathcal{M} = \{1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{M}|\}$.

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{m}^{\text{MAP}}(\underline{r}) &= \underset{m \in \mathcal{M}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\underline{r} - \underline{s}_m\|^2 - N_0 \ln \Pr\{M = m\} \} \\ &= \underset{m \in \mathcal{M}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\underline{r}\|^2 + \|\underline{s}_m\|^2 - 2(\underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}_m) - N_0 \ln \Pr\{M = m\} \} \\ &= \underset{m \in \mathcal{M}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\underline{s}_m\|^2/2 - (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}_m) - N_0/2 \ln \Pr\{M = m\} \} \\ &= \underset{m \in \mathcal{M}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}_m) + N_0/2 \ln \Pr\{M = m\} - \|\underline{s}_m\|^2/2 \} \end{aligned}$$

Module 6.1

Presentation Outline

Part I Optimum Receiver Implementation

Part II Direct Receiver

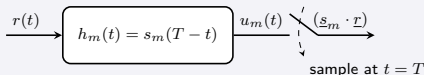
How to Implement MAP with Filters?

Correlations are dot products

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(t)s_m(t)dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(t) \sum_{i=1}^N s_{mi}\varphi_i(t)dt \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N s_{mi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(t)\varphi_i(t)dt = \sum_{i=1}^N s_{mi}r_i = (\underline{s}_m \cdot \underline{r})\end{aligned}$$

Correlation as Linear Filter and Sampling

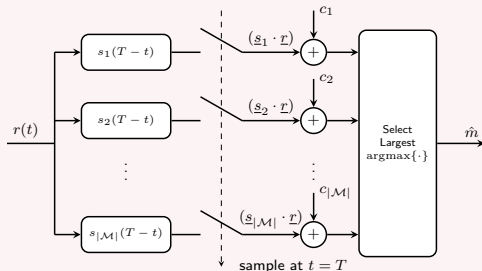
$$\begin{aligned}u_m(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(\alpha)h_m(t-\alpha)d\alpha = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(\alpha)s_m(T-t+\alpha)d\alpha \\ &\stackrel{t=T}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(\alpha)s_m(\alpha)d\alpha = (\underline{s}_m \cdot \underline{r})\end{aligned}$$



Optimum Receiver: Direct Receiver

Direct Receiver Structure

$$\hat{m}^{\text{MAP}} = \underset{m \in \mathcal{M}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}_m) + c_m \}, \quad c_m = \frac{N_0}{2} \ln \Pr\{M = m\} - \frac{E_m}{2}$$



Two Questions

- Q1: Design a constellation for which the direct receiver is simple
- Q2: How many filters does this receiver need?

Summary Module 6.1

Take Home Messages

- Vectorial representation of signals:
 - Correlations are dot products
 - Energies are square norms
- Correlations as linear filters plus sampling
- Optimum receiver:
 - Finds maximum “shifted” correlations
 - Direct receiver ($|\mathcal{M}|$ Filters)

Communication Theory (5ETB0) Module 6.1

Alex Alvarado
a.alvarado@tue.nl

Information and Communication Theory Lab
Signal Processing Systems Group
Department of Electrical Engineering
Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands

www.tue.nl/ictlab/